

ELEVEN DOGS BAGGED ON FIRST DAY

Fifteen Owners Cited
Into Police Court

FINES OF \$5 EACH

Cannines to be Kept Three Days
Before Being Gassed—One Dog
Goes Mad in Dog Wagon—
Work Resumed Today.

As a result of the activity of the dog catchers placed on the streets yesterday, eleven dogs were taken in custody, three were shot on the streets and one was killed after being placed in the wagon, having gone mad. The officers in charge also summoned fifteen dog owners into court today for allowing their dogs to roam at large. Eight of those summoned appeared and Justice Duval imposed fines of \$5 each. The plan for looking after the

dogs captured was changed yesterday afternoon. The dogs are now taken to the city jail and it was stated they will be held three days and if not called for within that time they will be dispatched by gas at the city gas plant.

The dog catchers today resumed their work and it was stated by Chief of Police Gopps that the wagon will be kept on the street until all of the dogs found roaming the streets are taken up.

Justice Duval explained in court today that even a dog without a muzzle will not be permitted to roam the streets at large unless it is accompanied by the owner with a leash.

The dog wagon is in charge of Policemen Russell Thompson and Luther Hayden.

Three persons summoned today who failed to appear will be brought into court tomorrow morning.

"Upper Classes" Take To Dope

Health Officer and Senator-Elect
Says New Menace is by Far
The Greatest

New York, Jan. 26.—Enormous quantities of opium and its manufactured products are being consumed by the so-called "upper classes" in this country, according to Dr. Royal Copeland, health

officer of Greater New York and United States Senator-elect.

"The decrease in the use of drugs by the under-world, if there is a decrease," Dr. Copeland said, "is very slight, although the police are constantly on the watch and continually raiding under-world dope houses. But the people of the upper classes, over whom the police have comparatively little control, and whose personal habits they are not in a position to regulate, are taking to drugs more and more every day."

"In the health department we come in contact with almost every man or woman arrested for a crime of violence," Dr. Copeland continued, "and I can state positively that there is not one criminal in a hundred that is not a dope fiend. Crimes may be planned with cool heads, but they are executed by men who have absorbed their courage from the pipe or the needle."

"But aside from these people of warped mentality, we see hundreds every year who come from good families, and have been dragged down by opium. And these are not always young people, as might be expected, but fathers of families, and mothers, too. Men and women who are highly respected in their social circles, but who have taken up dope and let it get the best of them."

The only possible means of stopping the growth of the drug evil by international agreement, Dr. Copeland declared. He said that the nations of the world must agree to limit the amount of drugs manufactured before any important progress can be made. The actual amount of drugs brought to this country during the course of a year is impossible to estimate.

Over 100,000 pounds of opium and its bi-products are legally imported every year into the United States, Copeland declared. This is approximately six grains per capita, or twice as much as is imported by any other civilized country in the world.

Of course, a great deal of this is used legitimately in medical preparations.

The poppy fields of India, which are among the largest in the world, are subsidized by the British government, the health commissioner said.

In China, Persia and Arabia thousands of acres are planted with the dope flower. Large quantities of the raw opium is brought to this country for refining and then exported. After being sent out to Mexico and other countries, enormous quantities are smuggled back again, according to the doctor.

"There is at the present time practically no hope of stopping the evil and popular feeling on the question must be aroused soon, or the whole country will seriously feel the effects," according to the commissioner, who thinks that the use of dope is assuming the proportions of a real peril.

Dr. Copeland expressed the fear that the public would not realize the danger until the dope evil had gained a tremendous hold upon the American people.

"And until the country does realize what is happening," he said, "there is no hope. Thousands of the finest men and women will die in disgrace if immediate action is not taken."

A GREAT BLUFF, CALLED HARD

The New York World finds an apt illustration of the real meaning of the so-called prosperity in Germany in the announcement that the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies will pay off all outstanding pre-war mark bonds on April 11. "These bonds cost investors \$32,500,000. Today it would cost the steamship companies \$6,700 to pay them off. But the mark is going down faster than ever. On the day of reckoning, April 11, the cost may

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"Germany has virtually cancelled all fixed indebtedness. On this confiscated treasure the German economic system has been kept going. By means of it a class of profiteers has made big paper profits, which would be virtually valueless if they had

not at once been turned into good money and deposited outside of Germany. These profits were squeezed from German bondholders and placed out of reach of the allies."

"Any one can guess how much longer Germany could have kept going even if the French had not seized the Ruhr, by figuring how much there is left to confiscate in a mark that has declined from 23.8 cents to .0052 of a cent. The difference between .0052 and .00 is just above the margin of safety between Germany's present 'prosperity' and complete paralysis."

Strange as it may seem, perhaps the postponement of the inevitable smash has done more than any other factor to insure

Slang Tracked to Its Lair By Well-Known Comedian



EDDIE CANTOR

Eddie Cantor Says Vaudeville and Cartoonists "Borned" It

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"Maybe it doesn't always get into the highbrow dictionaries, but I'm sure there wouldn't be more

life to our national speech if it did."

"There's one expression for which I'm going to make a personal plea to the dictionary chap. That's 'Hot Lips.' It's the title of my sure-hit comedy song this season and every where I go it becomes the gem of the community line of repartee."

"Though you may not guess it, the expression means a lazy saxophone player. And when you say a musician has hot lips, it is equivalent to remarking that he blows a wicked sax."

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